

# St. Genevieve Catholic Church

*Established in 1859*

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## Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 9 AM – 4 PM Friday 9 AM – NOON

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**4TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

SUNDAY  
JANUARY 29, 2023

“  
MAY GOD  
DELIVER YOU  
FROM EVERY  
DISEASE OF  
THE THROAT  
AND EVERY  
OTHER ILLNESS.  
”

BISHOP AND MARTYR

## ST. GENEVIEVE'S MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Saint Genevieve Church is to increase the awareness of Christ's presence in our homes and community. We are dedicated to helping those in need of spiritual and material assistance and we encourage all people to fully utilize their gifts in service to others. Our ultimate goal is to draw all people towards holiness and a closer relationship with God.

## DECLARACIÓN DE LA MISIÓN DE SANTA GENOVEVA

La misión de la Iglesia de Santa Genoveva es aumentar la conciencia de la presencia de Cristo en nuestros hogares y comunidad. Estamos dedicados a ayudar a aquellos que necesitan asistencia espiritual y material y alentamos a todas las personas a utilizar plenamente sus dones en el servicio a los demás. Nuestro objetivo final es atraer a todas las personas hacia la santidad y una relación más cercana con Dios.

Rev. Theophine Okafor  
Parochial Administrator

Monsignor Juan Moreno

Deacon Louis Roman

Deacon Robert Gallo

Frank Sanchez, Business Manager

Maggie Candia, Bookkeeper

Sandra Guerrero, Secretary

Veronica Garcia, Secretary-DRE-Liturgy

Ofelia Narvaez, Housekeeper

Bertha Hernandez, Housekeeper

Albert Carrasco, Facility/Cemetery Mgr.

Jose Valenciano, Facility Maintenance

## Mass Schedule / Horario de Misas

### Daily Mass / Misa Diaria

7:00 AM Monday to Saturday /Lunes ha Sabado

### Saturday / Sabado

5:00 PM

### Sunday / Domingo

8:00 AM (Español)

9:30 AM

11:00 AM

5:00 PM

### Holy Days / Días Santos

7:00 AM & 6:00 PM

### Anointing of the Sick

First Tuesday of the Month

After 7:00 AM Mass

### Unción de los Enfermos

Primer martes del Mes

Después de la misa de las 7:00 AM

### First Friday – All Day Adoration

Holy Hour 5:00 PM (Spanish)

Mass 6:00 PM (Spanish)

### Primer Viernes - Adoración todo el día

Hora Santa 5:00 PM (Español)

Misa de 6:00 PM (Español)

### First Saturday Rosary

10:00 AM

### Rosario del primer Sábado

10:00 AM

### Pray the Rosary

6:30 AM Mon – Friday English

5:30 PM Mon – Thursday Bilingual

### Rezar el Rosario

6:30 AM de lunes a viernes Inglés

5:30 PM de lunes a jueves bilingüe

### Divine Mercy Chaplet Saturday

3:00 PM

### Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia Sábado

3:00 PM

### Secular Franciscan Order

Second Sunday of the Month

1:00 PM Conference Room

### Orden Franciscano Secular

Segundo domingo del mes

1:00 PM Sala de conferencias

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10:00 AM—11:00 AM

Saturday 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

### Sacramento de la Reconciliación

Sábado 10:00 AM—11:00 AM

Sábado 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

### Marriage & Quince Años:

Contact Parish Office for Information

### Matrimonio y Quince Años:

Póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial para obtener información

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

## INTENCIONES PARA LA SEMANA

January 28 –February 5, 2023

### Saturday 28th—St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Dr of the Church

7:00 AM God's Protection on Fr. Theo by Gonzalez Family

5:00 PM †Lupe Robles by Daughters

†William A. Perez by Wife

### Sunday 29th—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM †Ramon & † Pilar Hernandez por Hija

9:30 AM †Nick Secola by Ronna Promani

God's Protection on Fr. Theo by Gonzalez Family

11:00 AM †Frances Mascarenas by Liz Childers

5:00 PM †Jim Freeman by Family

### Monday 30th—Weekday

7:00 AM †Manuel Villa by Family

God's Protection on Fr. Theo by Gonzalez Family

### Tuesday 31st—St. John Bosco, Priest

7:00 AM †Russell & †Pearl Leona Decker by Carmen &

Ronald Decker

God's Protection on Fr. Theo by Gonzalez Family

### Wednesday, Feb. 1st—Weekday

7:00 AM †Don & †Daryl Lithgow by Gloria Lithgow

†Domingo & †Antonia Aleman by Carmen &

Ronald Decker

God's Protection on Fr. Theo by Gonzalez Family

### Thursday 2nd—The Presentation of the Lord

7:00 AM God's Protection on Fr. Theo by Gonzalez Family

### Friday 3rd—First Friday, St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr

7:00 AM †Juanita, †Steven, & †Marcos Infante

†Jack, †Ruth, & †Jim Wireman

†Fr. Ronald J. Burke & †Fr. Narciso Rivera

6:00 PM Sacred Heart Members

God's Protection on Fr. Theo by Gonzalez Family

### Saturday 4th—Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM God's Protection on Fr. Theo by Gonzalez Family

5:00 PM †Carmen Duree by Family

Thanksgiving & Prayers Answered by Jenny Medina

†Anita Seaburgh Happy Birthday by Family

### Sunday 5th—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM †Juanita & †Ernesto Medrano por Familia

Para las Animas Benditas Del Purgatorio por Maria Ball

Acción De Gracias para Nuestor Señor Jesu Cristo Por Francisco Venegas

9:30 AM †Nick Secola by Ronna Promani

†Fred Borunda by Lupita, Frank & Hilda

God's Protection on Fr. Theo by Gonzalez Family

11:00 AM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

5:00 PM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

### Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of January

† Kel Valencia Love Mom & Al

### Altar Bread & Wine for the Month of January

In Memory of †Claudio & †Frances Medina

†Bien & †Gloria Barrientos by Roberto & Ada Medina



## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### FIRST READING:

But I will leave as a remnant in your midst  
a people humble and lowly. (Zep 3:12)

### PSALM:

Blessed the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! (Ps 146)  
Or Alleluia.

### SECOND READING:

Rather, God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise,  
and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong.  
(1 Cor 1:27)

### GOSPEL:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." (Mt 5:3)

## Readings for the Week

## Lecturas de la Semana

January 29– February 5th. 2023

Sunday 1/29	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (Matthew 5:3)/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a
Monday 1/30	Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/ Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday 1/31	Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/ Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday 2/1	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday 2/2	Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/ Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Friday 2/3	Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday 2/4	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/ Mk 6:30-34
Sunday 2/5	Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 2:1-5/ Mt 5:13-16

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

In my parents' bedroom there were on the wall two photos of my mom and dad from their early adulthoods. The photo of my mother entranced me when I was a boy. I loved looking at it, even though I saw her in daily life. Something about that picture captured her perfectly. It was an image of the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength that enveloped me from the start of my life. It was an icon of the woman who fed, taught, and encouraged me. I felt a deep pride that I came from such beauty.

The beatitudes of Jesus are a kind of self-portrait. But it is a strange picture. At first, the blessings of being poor, mourning, and hungering and thirsting for righteousness may seem bizarre or, worse, a religious delusion. Who wants to look like *that*? But if we look again, we begin to

see the characteristics of Jesus' form. He becomes poor and fills it with his riches for us, he weeps and mourns for us, and fills it with his joy, he hungers and thirsts for us to be righteous, and so satisfies us. And so on. It's the way he appears on the cross.

Perhaps we should put on our bedroom room walls the words of the beatitudes next to a crucifix of the Lord Jesus. Then we can do what the beatitudes are designed for, to gaze at the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength of the one who is our origin, and who is with us every day. And little by little, we'll start to look like him.

— *Father John Muir*

*"Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and  
utter every kind of evil against you falsely  
because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be  
great in heaven." - Mt 5:10-12a*

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## Prayer Request

Guadalupe Alvarez	Joey Jaramillo
Mary Ann Benavidez	Ronnie Johnson Robles
Modesta Benavidez	Silas Kelly
Lisa C.	Carol Lotzer
Jeff Carnero	Margarito Lucero
Sebastian Casaus	Jimmy Ray Martinez
Stevie Chavez	Tammy Martinez
Joshua De La Rosa	Jose Moreno
Erika Delgado	JoJo Ortiz
Jeanette Ferrales	Cecilia Quesada
Wesley Floyd	Sandra Ramirez
Theresa Fresquez	Virginia Rios
Emanuel Frieze	Ralph Robles
Micaela Frieze	Joline Rosen
Frieze Family	Grayson Saenz
Riley Garcia	Alejandro Salas
Joshua Gonzales-	Erika Salcido
Willhite	Marc Tellez
Raul Granados	Patricia Tellez
Corine Griego	Two Children Unborn
Adam Guerrero	Jacob Villa
Sylvester Hernandez	Terri Villa
Otilia Jaquez	

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**January 22, 2023**

1st Collection	\$6595.21
2nd Collection-Church in Latin Am	\$ 816.40
Candles	\$ 99.00
Online Collections Jan 16-22	\$ 115.00

### Next Second Collection

Feb. 4 & 5-St. Vincent De Paul

Feb. 11 & 12-United in Ministry/Projects 2023

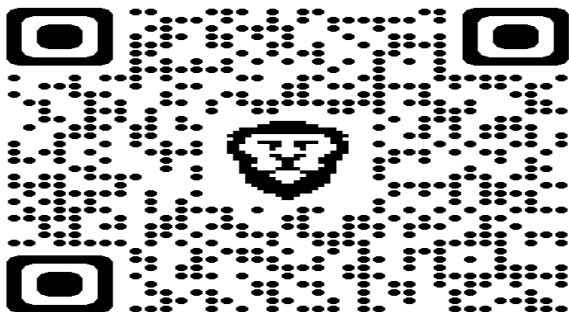
Feb. 22-Church in Ukraine

**Did you know, you can sponsor...**

Altar Bread & Wine (1 Wk)	\$10.00
Mass Intentions Week Day	\$10.00
Mass Intentions Weekend	\$15.00
Sanctuary Lamp (1 Month)	\$40.00
Prayer Request	Free

## Please consider online giving

Our parish is grateful for your continued support at this time. Thank you!



## Rachel's Vineyard RETREAT

A psychological and spiritual journey for healing after abortion. Anyone who has been affected by abortion is welcome.

Men, women, and couples.

This weekend is highly confidential.

**February 17, 18, 19**

For more information or to register please call or text  
(915) 229-6594

You can also email:  
rachelsvineyardelpaso@gmail.com

This retreat is hosted in between  
El Paso, TX and Las Cruces, NM.



# United in Ministry

*...the essential service of hope*

We are living in unusual and difficult times marked by a global pandemic. Some have lost loved ones. Economic hardship and social unrest have added to the difficulties. Yet, despite all obstacles, the Church remains an essential beacon of hope.

When our world is shaken by fear, anxiety, or despair, we are ever more called to give witness to our faith, to care for our brothers and sisters who are suffering. God has been good to us, and we are called to reach out to our brothers and sisters with the most essential service of hope, perhaps now more than ever.

Your 2022 United in Ministry gift has been paramount in this pastoral outreach. And your continued support in the 2023 UIM appeal is equally critical to the work ahead of us. Indeed, this would not be possible without your support.

Soon, you will receive a letter from Bishop Peter Baldacchino about the upcoming United in Ministry Appeal. Please prayerfully consider mirroring the love of Christ by making a gift to support the Church's essential service of hope, needed now more than ever.

Vivimos en tiempos inusuales y difíciles, marcados por una pandemia mundial. Algunos han perdido a sus seres queridos. Las dificultades económicas y el malestar social se han sumado a las dificultades. Sin embargo, a pesar de todos los obstáculos, la Iglesia sigue siendo un faro fundamental de esperanza.

Cuando nuestro mundo es sacudido por el miedo, la ansiedad o la desesperación, estamos cada vez más llamados a dar testimonio de nuestra fe, a cuidar de nuestros hermanos que sufren. Dios ha sido bueno con nosotros y estamos llamados a acercarnos a nuestros hermanos prestándoles el servicio mas esencial: darles esperanza.

Su donación de Unidos en Ministerio 2022 fue primordial en este alcance pastoral. Y su apoyo continuo en la campaña de UIM para este 2023 es igualmente de fundamental para el trabajo que tenemos por delante. De hecho, esto no sería posible sin su apoyo.

Southwest Coalition is presenting 40 Days for Life, an unbroken chain of prayer, starting February 22 through April 2. We are asking for volunteers to select 1 or more vigil sites and simply commit to one hour a week, any day of the week, and come out to be part of this worldwide movement to see abortion end. To register, call or text (575) 223-8185 or go to [www.40days.southwest.life](http://www.40days.southwest.life). Stephanie from Southwest Coalition for life will also be here on February 4th & 5th after all the masses to do registrations.

## LIVE THE LITURGY

*INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK*

Every day, God offers each of us countless opportunities to embody the Beatitudes. Blink and you might miss them. Where is God inviting you to poverty of spirit? Where does he beg you to hunger for righteousness? How does he ask you to make peace?